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3. Vessels of Chanchiang Patrol Command

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1. The plan of the Canton Naval Headquarters for laying mines is as follows:
- a. Bocca Tigris (113-41, 22-49): first line of mines at Shanpanchou (舢舨州), off Bocca Tigris; second line at Lienhuashan (蓮花山), inside Bocca Tigris.
  - b. Hengmen (113- , 22- ): near Hengmenk'ou.
  - c. Motaomen (113- , 22- ): near Motaomenk'ou.
  - d. Yaimen (113- , 22- ): first line at Tahuch'ih (大虎赤), Hsiaohuch'ih (小虎赤) and Pisha (鼻沙); second line at Yaik'ou (崖口).
  - e. Hut'iaomen (113- , 22- ): near Menk'ou Estuary.
  - f. Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52): at the estuary of Yangchiang.
  - g. Shanwei (115-22, 22-47): at the harbor exit.
  - h. Swatow: at the harbor exit.
2. Chenk'ou (錢口), in the vicinity of Bocca Tigris, is the largest junk-building yard in the Pearl River Estuary area. Prior to 10 December 1951 it constructed fifty 100-ton motor junks. The motors for these junks will be installed at Whampoa.
3. About 30 motor launches of 100 to 150 tons have been received by the Chanchiang Patrol Command. These boats will be used to patrol the Yangchiang, T'ienpai, Shuitung and Mailu areas.
4. The following vessels are under the jurisdiction of the Chanchiang Patrol Command:
- a. SS CHANGCHIANG: formerly the FU HUA (福華); 200 tons; steel hull; speed of 9 knots. It is the flag ship of the Command and is equipped with 2 sets (sic) of 25 mm guns and 4 sets of 13 mm guns.

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- b. SS TUNG HAI (東海): formerly the FU HSING (福星); 200 tons; steel hull; speed of 8 knots. Armament: 2 sets of 25 mm guns and 4 sets of 13 mm guns. It engages in patrol duties.
- c. SS NAO CHOU (潮洲): 150 tons; wooden hull; speed of 9 knots. Armament: 2 sets of 25 mm guns and 4 sets of 13 mm guns. It is used in checking smuggling activities.
- d. SS TUNG YING (東營): formerly the TA CH'ENG (大成); 150 tons; wooden hull; speed of 8 knots. Armament: 2 x 26 mm guns and 4 x 13 mm guns. It assists in the detection of smuggling.
- e. SS HSI YING (西營): formerly the HUA FENG (華豐); 150 tons; wooden hull; speed of 8 knots. Armament: 2 x 26 mm guns and 4 x 13 mm guns.

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